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Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the
Office Action dated February 25, 2004, applicant hereby elects to
prosecute the claims of Group II in this application. It is noted
that the identification of the claims belonging to Group II in the

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Office Action appears to be erroneous. Applicant believes that claims 15, 2-7, 12-14, 16-21 and 23-24 are included in Group II.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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